

MINUTES

City of Pacifica
Emergency Preparedness & Safety Commission
2075 Coast Highway
Pacifica, CA 94044

DATE: March 15, 2023

TIME: 6:30 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM

ROLL CALL:

Commissioners Present: Crawford, Taverna, Blackburn, Salisbury,
Gasanyan, Balestreri, Guzzetta

Commissioners Absent: Johnson, Erbacher

Council Liaison Present: Council Member Boles

Ex Officio Members Present: Machado

Ex Officio Members Absent: Peppers, Fleming

STAFF PRESENT: Captain Clements, Sergeant Cumming

APPROVAL

OF MINUTES: The minutes for February 15, 2023 meeting was approved.

APPROVAL

OF AGENDA: The agenda for March 15, 2023 meeting was approved

SPECIAL PRESENTATION:

Captain Clements presented on Tsunami Preparedness Week, sharing a Power Pint presentation detailing hazards, prevention and preparedness strategies for residents and visitors to the City of Pacifica.

COMMISSION COMMENTS:

The commission spoke about the storms of 2023 and the impacts on the City of Pacifica.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: None**COUNCIL LIASION COMMENTS:**

Council Member C. Boles spoke to the commission about recent storms, local impacts and how the City is working to repair damage.

Council Member C. Boles also spoke about City efforts related to hazards from sea level rise.

Council Member C. Boles spoke about state housing requirements and City's work to respond to those requirements.

During the previous meeting commissioners inquired about the feasibility of using the trail at the dead-end of Fassler Avenue as an evacuation route. Council Member C. Boles presented this question to the City Manager. Staff determined the trail was not a maintained roadway. This trail crosses many jurisdictions and properties, and establishing a maintained road that could be an evacuation route would be complicated to meet approval requirements and very expensive to construct.

STAFF COMMENTS:

Captain Clements reported on the following activity

Feb 16 SMCo. Zonehaven meeting

Feb 21 NWS Wind Advisory SM (social media) post

Feb 22 Earthquake Prep Class by CERT via Zoom

Feb 23 San Mateo Co. Emergency Managers Association meeting (CERT work group)

March 1 Monthly Tsunami Siren Test @10AM (SMCAalert post by SMCo. DEM)

March 2 SMCo. Evacuation Management Meeting (formerly Zonehaven)

March 6 NWS notifications re: rainfall and AR event SM post

March 8 NWS Flood Watch, Wind Advisory SM post

March 8 SM Post Sandbag locations (updated)

March 8 NWS Excessive Rainfall SM post

March 14 SM Post -Winter Storm Preparedness webpage
 March 14 NWS High Wind Warning SM post
 March 14 EQP for CTAW SM Post & CWP
 March 14 SMCAAlert SM post
 March 15 CA Tsunami webinar
 March 21 EQP in person for Tsunami Prep Week (promoted on social media)
 March 27-31Tsunami Preparedness Week (social media campaign; daily all week)
 March 23 San Mateo Co. Emergency Managers Association meeting (CERT work group)
 March 30 SMC Co. Evacuation Management Meeting (formerly Zonehaven)

Upcoming Events:

April 19 NCFA Wildfire Mitigation Grants Presentation to EPSC, Insp. Ryan Adams
 May 20 Wildfire Awareness Event -Community Center, west parking lot, 10am-1pm
 Sept 23, 24 Fog Fest

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Breck Hitz spoke about the use of amateur radios and how they are used in the event of a major disaster. Breck Hitz also spoke about Pacifica's CERT Program.

PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The EPSC commission discussed 2023 goals. They focused their attention on planning for the upcoming 2023 Fog Fest and the EPSC both. The Fog Fest work group began planning and will report progress at future meetings.

NEW BUSINESS: None

ADJOURNMENT: 7:52 PM

Next Meeting: April 19, 2023